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Art Unit : 1642
Examiner : Huff, Sheela Jitendra
Title : METHOD FOR PURIFYING CANCER-SPECIFIC
PROLIFERATING CELL NUCLEAR ANTIGEN

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO JUNE 8, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to the June 8, 2005 Office Action.
2. Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time.
3. Check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover Petition Fee.

Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

Also, please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

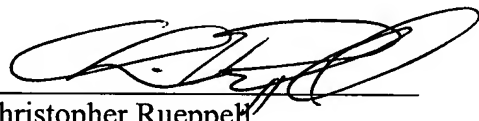
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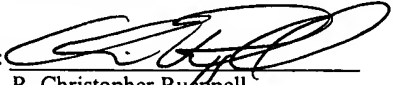
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ATTACHMENTS: 1. Response to Office Action.
2. Petition and a Duplication Copy.
3. Check to cover Petition Fee

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